Naval Volunteer Reserve and the Territorial Army. The question whether the State Government Servants should be permitted to join the Army Regular Reserve of Officers has been under consideration of Government for some time. It has now been decided that while the categories of Government servants who cannot be released for Military Service during an Emergency in terms of O. M. No. GAD 91 SRR 62, dated 5th December 1962 and those that are already enrolled in the Territorial Army and other Auxiliary Forces should not be permitted to join the Army Regular Reserves of Officers, no impediments should ordinarily be placed in the way of other State Government Servants willing to join the Army Regular Reserves.

The occasions on which officers of the Army Regular Reserve of Officers can be called up for service are as follows :—

(*a*) for training;

(*b*) for service in the Army during the period of an emergency or general mobilisation.

So far as training is concerned, it will be for the undermentioned periods :—

(*a*) Officers of the Army Regular Reserve of Officers of Class 'A' will do three months attachment to the respective Regimental Centre/School of Instruction;

(*b*) Thereafter, one month's training every alternate year.

The Government servants granted commission in the Army Regular Reserve of Officers will be governed by the provisions laid down in Official Memorandum No. GAD 91 SRR 62, dated 4th January, 1963 in regard to the admissibility of pay and allowances and protection of lien on their Civil appointments and extension of benefits under the 'next below rule'.

The periods of absence from duty of Civilian Government Servants occasioned by their interview/medical examination, etc., in connection with their joining the above reserve should be treated as special casual leave. This concession would, however, be admissible only in those cases where it may not be possible for the Government servants concerned to attend to their civilian duties after the interview/medical examination, etc. If a Government Servant withdraws his candidature at the interview, he would not be entitled to any special casual leave.

B. PURUSHOTHAM,
Under Secy. to Govt.,
G. A. D. (Services Rules).

Issues instructions regarding participation of Government Servants in the Indian Foreign Cultural Organisations under Government Servants' Conduct Rules.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

No. GAD 99 SRR 64, DATED BANGALORE, THE 5TH SEPTEMBER 1964
(BHADRAPADA 14, SAKA ERA 1886).

The question whether State Government Servants could be allowed to participate in the activities of Indian-Foreign Cultural Organisations such as German-Indian Association, the Indo-Soviet Cultural Society, etc., has been examined in consultation with the Government of India. The Government of India are of the opinion that it is objectionable for Government servants becoming members or office-bearers of such Foreign Organisations like German-Indian Association, the Indo-Soviet Cultural Society, despite the fact that their objectives may be praiseworthy and unobjectionable. One of the reasons is that when foreign dignitaries relating to a particular organisation come to India, addresses are often presented by these organisations. In some cases it may not be desirable for

Government servants to be associated with such addresses, as they are bound to be as members or as office-bearers. Some of these Cultural Organisations may not be very important or influential while others may be very active and on occasions take a political stand which may be embarrassing to Government servants.

In view of these considerations it is hereby directed that while such organisations may in suitable cases, be looked upon with favour and assisted, the association of Government servants with such Foreign Organisations should be avoided under any circumstances.

B. PURUSHOTHAM,
Under Secretary to Government,
General Administration Department
(Services Rules).

FINANCE SECRETARIAT

Issues Orders *re*: Extension of pension benefits to those who have been transferred from service under Contributory Provident Fund Scheme to pensionable service.

ORDER No. FD 110 PEN 64, DATED BANGALORE, THE 14TH SEPTEMBER 1964 (BHADRAPADA 23, SAKA ERA 1886).

The question of extending the benefits of pension to Government servants who have been transferred from service under Government governed by the Contributory Provident Fund Scheme to pensionable service has been under consideration of Government. Government are now pleased to direct that a Government servant who is/was a subscriber to Contributory Provident Fund is/was permanently transferred to a pensionable service in connection with the affairs of the State of Mysore, shall be allowed to opt to the pension scheme and to earn pension in respect of such service subject to the following conditions :—

(i) The amount of subscription of the Government servant concerned with interest thereon standing to his credit in the Contributory Provident Fund on the date of transfer shall be transferred to his credit in the General Provident Fund.

(ii) The amount of Government contributions, with interest thereon standing to his credit in such Contributory Provident Fund shall be credited to Government, and ;

(iii) He shall in exchange be entitled to count towards pension the period during which he subscribed to the Contributory Provident Fund.

2. This order shall apply to all Government Servants including those who have been allotted to this State under the State Reorganisation Act who were in service on 1st November 1956.

3. The option to come over to the pension scheme shall be exercised before the 18th March 1965 or before retirement of the Government servant whichever is earlier in the manner indicated in sub-para to rule 207(a) of Mysore Civil Services Rules. Those who will hereafter be transferred from the Contributory Provident Fund Scheme to the pensionable service, shall be allowed a period of six months time from the date of their transfer to opt to the pension scheme.

4. The orders are not applicable to the members of Work-charged Establishment transferred to regular establishments.

5. The Heads of Departments shall bring this order to the notice of Government servants serving under them.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

C. R. SESHADRI,
Under Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.